



2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 12	Dock in Day/Spring Cleanup (12 - 4)
June 18	(Rain date for Dock in Day)
June 18	Beach opens for weekends
June 23	Beach opens daily
June 27	Swim lessons begin and run for 6 weeks, twice a week, with 1 week make up (week of Aug 4th)
Aug. 28	Beach officially closes
Sept. 10	Dock out Day/Fall Cleanup
Sept. 11	(Rain date for Dock out Day)

Pond Hours: *Sun. – Sat. 10:00 – 7:00*

Membership Rates:

- Family Membership for Topsfield Residents is \$165 before June 1st, \$190 after June 1st
- Family Membership for non-residents is \$200 before June 1st, \$215 after June 1st.
- Senior memberships (couple or single age 60 and over) are \$50. (No swim lessons allowed on senior memberships).
- All members may purchase guest passes (one carload) for \$10 at the gatehouse.

Group event applications are available at the gatehouse or from the lifeguards for birthday parties and family and community gatherings. For more information during the season, please call the pond number at 978-887-3799. We encourage members to bring any questions or concerns to the attention of a lifeguard or the Beach Manager.

PICK UP MEMBERSHIP PASSES AT THE GATEHOUSE AFTER JUNE 23.

Beach Rules

- While the Lifeguards are responsible for the ultimate safety of all members, adult caregivers are responsible at all times for monitoring the behavior of the children they bring to the beach.
- The Beach at Hood's Pond is open only to paying members of the Topsfield Beach Association and paid guests.
- All cars must be moved from the main parking lot by 7 p.m. each day since the gate is locked at this time.
- Smoking is not permitted at Hoods Pond. Life guards may ask smokers to leave the pond.
- To ensure that swimmers are visible to lifeguards at all times, no flotation devices, masks, fins or similar items are allowed (goggles are permitted).
- No running, pushing or shoving on the dock or float. (If a lifeguard needs to speak to someone for repeat offenses, they may be asked to leave the beach for the day).
- No swimming beyond the life lines, under the docks or under the float.
- The beach is legally closed when a lifeguard is not on duty, and swimming is at your own risk.
- Fishing and feeding of fish and ducks is not permitted at the beach area.
- Pets are not permitted on the beach.
- Canoes, sailboats and rowboats are encouraged but must stay clear of the swimming area. All Massachusetts Boating Rules apply, including a 5 M.P.H. speed limit.
- Cars may be brought to the Point area for boat launching but must be returned to the main parking lot immediately.
- The fresh water mussels found at the pond are rare. Please discourage your children from playing with them.
- Children under the age of 12 may not be left unattended.
- Please help keep the beach and surrounding woods clean by throwing your trash in the barrels provided.

SWIM LESSON INFORMATION– 2011 SUMMER SESSION

Children must be 4 years old to register for lessons.

<u>Red Cross (RC) Level</u>	<u>Mon/Wed</u>	<u>Tue/Thur</u>
Level I: Water Exploration (<i>Introduction to Water</i>)	10:30-11:00	11:15-11:45
Level II: Primary Skills (<i>Beginner</i>)	11:15-11:45	10:30-11:00 11:15-11:45
Level III: Stroke Readiness (<i>Advanced Beginner I</i>)	10:30-11:15 1:45-2:30	12:00-12:45 1:15-2:00
Level IV: Stroke Development (<i>Advanced Beginner II</i>)	11:30-12:15 12:00-12:45 3:15-4:00	1:15-2:00
Level V: Stroke Refinement (<i>Intermediate</i>)	1:15-2:00	12:00-12:45 2:15-3:00
Level VI: Skill Proficiency (<i>Swimmer</i>)	2:45-3:45	2:15-3:15
Level VII: Advanced Skills (<i>Advanced Swimmer</i>)	2:15-3:15	3:30-4:30
Level VIII: WSI Aide (<i>prerequisite: pass Level VII</i>)	3:30-4:30	

You will receive your first choice unless notified otherwise. Record your choice below for your own records. Classes will not run with less than 3 children. If too many or too few are in any one class you may be reassigned. Please make sure TBA has accurate contact information in this case. Any questions can be emailed to hoodspondswimlessons@gmail.com.

SWIM LESSON REMINDER

Child's Name	Class Name	Days	Time
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KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS
RETURN THE APPLICATION ONLY WITH YOUR CHECK

APPLICATION *(Return address label appreciated for legibility)*

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-Mail

Please print clearly!

Phone:

(needed for swim lessons)

GET INVOLVED! HOOD'S POND IS RUN SOLELY BY VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE CHECK:

() Docks in/Spring cleanup () Docks out () Board Position () Carpentry () Grounds Maintenance

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

(\$70 per child for residents and for non-residents; Family Membership required.)

Child's Name	Age	Class Name	Days	Time	Fee
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For further information contact hoodspondswimlessons@gmail.com or 978-887-4051 (during the season) Lesson(s) \$ _____

Family resident (\$165), Family resident postmarked after June 1 (\$190)

Family non-resident (\$200), Family non-resident after June 1st (\$215)

Senior Family (\$50)

Membership Fee: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Topsfield Beach Association

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW:

I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS FOR ITS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, I AGREE TO WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES WHICH MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS AND THEIR HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS OR ASSIGNS, INCLUDING MY SPOUSE (PARTNER) AND MYSELF, MAY HAVE AGAINST THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, PARTICIPANTS, AND VOLUNTEERS ARISING OUT OF AN INJURY, INCLUDING LOSS OF LIFE, TO ANY OF MY FAMILY MEMBERS, WHETHER THE RESULT OF NEGLIGENCE OR NOT.

I ALSO HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND/OR MY FAMILY MEMBERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AS PRESCRIBED BY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, OR RED CROSS CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD. THIS CARE MAY BE GIVEN UNDER WHATEVER CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PRESERVE LIFE, LIMB OR WELL BEING.

I AND MY GUESTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE TOPSFIELD BEACH ASSOCIATION.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Mail to: Topsfield Beach Association
 P.O. Box 274
 Topsfield, MA 01983

